



## ALAMEDA COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### Memorandum

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Agenda Item 5.2*

**DATE:** May 27, 2009

**TO:** Administration and Legislation Committee

**FROM:** Bijan Yarjani, Ph.D., Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Grand/MacArthur Corridor Transit Enhancement Project: Amend Construction Manager's Contract

#### **Action Requested**

On July 31, 2008, the CMA Board awarded the Grand/MacArthur Corridor Transit Enhancement Project's construction contract to Ray's Electric, the lowest responsive bidder. The CMA selected S&C Engineers, Inc. to provide construction management and inspection services for this project. It is recommended that the Board authorize the Executive Director, or his designee, to negotiate and execute an amendment to the existing contract with S&C Engineers, Inc., to increase the amount of their contract by \$127,605 for the construction management related services.

#### **Discussion**

This project is the first step towards bringing transit improvements to the Grand Avenue/MacArthur Boulevard Corridor. This Corridor extends from Eastmont Mall to the Transbay Terminal in San Francisco. This project has been modeled after the existing San Pablo Avenue and International/Telegraph SMART/BRT Corridors. Staff advertised the construction contract for this project on June 3, 2008 and bids for this contract were opened on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Construction started on September 22, 2008. S&C Engineers, Inc. was selected to provide construction management and inspection services for this project. The construction was delayed for many months due to design changes required by the City of Oakland which has resulted in additional construction management activities for this project.

#### **Financial Impact to the CMA Budget**

The revenues and costs associated with this project have been incorporated in the CMA's currently approved budget and will be funded through RM2 and federal funds. No change to the CMA's approved budget is required.

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